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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached forms PTO 1449. As presently advised, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before a first office action on the merits


Copies of the listed documents were previously provided in prior application, Serial No. 09/779,559, filed February 9, 2001 upon which Applicant relies, inter alia, for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached forms PTO 1449.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under U.S. law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the Patent Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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Respectfully submitted,

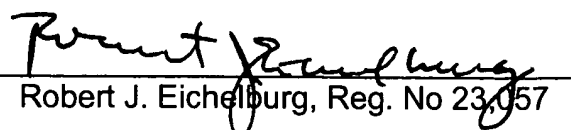
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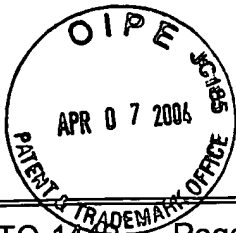
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	US	4,703,997	11-1987	Iriji, et al.	385	109	
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